



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:
DUERK, et al.

Serial No.: 10/047,040

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: SWITCHING TO VOICE MAIL IN THE
EVENT OF A DROPPED CALL

Examiner: Gauthier, Gerald

Group Art Unit: 2645

Att'y Docket: 2100.005700

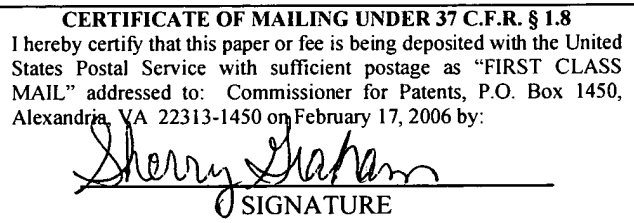
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

CUSTOMER NO. 046290

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application prior to examination.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is also being filed concurrently herewith. A fee of \$790.00 is enclosed as a result of filing said RCE; however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 or 1.136(a) be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0785/2100.005700.

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is February 17, 2006.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.